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Tuesday, 1 October 2013

08:30 - 09:00	Registration of Participants
09:00 - 09:45	<p>1. Opening Ceremony:</p> <p>1.1. Welcome Remarks Video (by Ms. Margarita Astralaga, UNEP Director and Regional Representative for LAC)</p> <p>1.2. Opening Statement (by Mr. Gilbert Bankobeza, Senior Officer of the Ozone Secretariat)</p> <p>1.3. Opening Statement (by Ms. Cecilia Mercado, Senior Officer of the Multilateral Fund Secretariat)</p> <p>1.4. Keynote Address (by Honourable Robert Pickersgill, Minister of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change)</p>
09:45 - 10:00	Recess – Media Conference
10:00 - 10:30	<p>2. Organization of work: (by Marco Pinzon – HPMP Officer - UNEP)</p> <p>2.1. Presentation of objectives of the Meeting</p> <p>2.2. Self introduction of meeting participants</p> <p>2.3. Election of Officers</p> <p>2.4. Adoption of Meeting Objectives</p> <p>2.5. Approval of the agenda and organization of works</p>
10:30 - 11:30	<p>3. Update on the 33rd OEWG Meeting and Key Issues for the 25th Meeting of the Parties (by Gilbert Bankobeza, Senior Officer of the Ozone Secretariat)</p> <p>3.1. Nominations for essential-use exemptions for 2014 and 2015 and Nominations for critical-use exemptions for 2014 and 2015</p> <p>3.2. Final report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on additional information on alternatives to ozone-depleting substances</p> <p>3.3. Organizational issues related to the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel</p> <p>3.4. Terms of reference for the study on the 2015–2017 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund</p> <p>3.5. Compliance and data reporting issues</p>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	<p>4. Update from the 70th Multilateral Fund Executive Committee Meeting Decisions (by Cecilia Mercado, Senior Officer of the Multilateral Fund Secretariat)</p> <p>4.1. Impact of the decision to hold only two ExCom meetings annually on the ISP and HPMP tranche submissions</p> <p>4.2. Status of data reporting and compliance</p> <p>4.3. Progress reports as at 31 December 2012 (Decisions 70/7; 70/9; 70/10; 70/11)</p> <p>4.4. Report on how to record disbursement for Stage I of HCFC phase-out management plans as per Decision 69/24(c)</p> <p>4.5. Draft Guidelines for funding the preparation of Stage II HCFC Phase-out Management Plans (Decisions 66/5 and 69/22)</p> <p>4.6. Discussion paper on minimizing adverse climate impact of HCFC phase-out in the refrigeration and air conditioning servicing sector (Decision 68/11)</p> <p>4.7. Report on progress and experiences gained in demonstration projects for the disposal of unwanted ODSs</p> <p>4.8. Project Approvals for countries of the region.</p>

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13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	5. Proposals of Amendments to the Montreal Protocol Video Conference <i>(by Agustin Sanchez, Coordinator of the National Ozone Unit of Mexico)</i> 5.1. Questions and comments
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 18:00	6. Separate working group sessions for the sub-networks Working Group 1 - Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Central America & South America: Moderated by Mirian Vega Working Group 2 - The English Speaking Caribbean and Haiti: Moderated by Marco Pinzon Suggested topics: - Advances in the implementation of HPMPs and Institutional Strengthening Projects - Reporting requirements: formats and quality of information - Review of recommendations and conclusions of the last sub-regional network meeting - South-South cooperation - Others - Conclusions and Recommendations
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception hosted by the National Environment and Planning Agency of Jamaica (NEPA)
Wednesday, 2 October 2013	
09:00 – 10:00	7. Opportunities in the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to address RAC sector needs 7.1. Introduction <i>(by Philippe Chemouny, Manager, Montreal Protocol, International Affairs Branch, Environment Canada)</i> 7.2. Market survey of HFCs <i>(by Angélica Antonilez, representative of Colombia and Lorena Alarcón, representative of Chile)</i> 7.3. Questions and comments
10:00 – 10:30	8. Importance of national standards in the HCFC phase-out <i>(by Ezra Clark – UNEP)</i> 8.1. Questions and comments
10:30 – 11:00	9. Potential Application of Energy Efficiency Labels to countries in the region 9.1. Introduction <i>(by Marco Pinzon – UNEP)</i> 9.2. Experiences in the Caribbean 9.3. Experiences in Latin America 9.4. Questions and comments
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break



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11:30 - 13:30	<p>10. Energy Efficiency and co-benefits of non-ODS alternatives</p> <p>10.1. Case studies of energy efficiency co-benefits of non-HFC alternatives – an NGO perspective. <i>(by Avipsa Mahapatra – Environmental Investigation Agency)</i></p> <p>10.2. Thermal technology eliminates risky refrigerants and reduces electrical consumption by 99% <i>(by Alan Marshall – Jamaica)</i></p> <p>10.3. Supply of hydrocarbon refrigerants within the Caribbean <i>(by Devon Gardner, from Sustainable Options Limited)</i></p> <p>10.4. RAC-Quality Hydrocarbon production plans in Trinidad and Tobago <i>(by Neera Singh, NOO Assistant of Trinidad and Tobago)</i></p> <p>10.5. Questions and comments.</p>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	<p>11. Energy Efficiency and ESCOS (Energy Service Companies)</p> <p>11.1. Introduction <i>(by Anderson Alves – UNDP)</i></p> <p>11.2. Potential role of ESCOS in the RAC sector <i>(by Anderson Alves – UNDP)</i></p> <p>11.3. The Uruguay experience <i>(by Roberto Marvid – National Ozone Officer)</i></p> <p>11.4. Questions and comments</p>
15:30 - 16:30	<p>12. Key considerations for the refrigeration and air conditioning servicing sector in the implementation of HPMP (I) <i>(by Cecilia Mercado, Senior Officer of the Multilateral Fund Secretariat)</i></p> <p>12.1. Questions and comments</p>
16:30 - 17:30	<p>13. Brainstorming session to identify potential activities to include in the second phase of HPMPs. <i>(Moderated by Marco Pinzon – UNEP)</i></p>
17:30 - 18:00	<p>14. Conclusions and Recommendations of the Day</p>
Thursday, 3 October 2013	
09:00 - 09:15	<p>15. Opening and Inspirational remarks <i>(by Ms. Shamila Nair-Bedouelle – Head of the Branch OzonAction Programme – UNEP)</i></p>
09:15 - 10:30	<p>16. Resource Mobilisation – Introduction and Background</p> <p>16.1. Resource mobilization to address climate co-benefits for HCFC phase-out in the context of Multilateral Fund decisions and policies. <i>(by Cecilia Mercado, Senior Officer of the Multilateral Fund Secretariat)</i></p> <p>16.2. Review of conclusions from the Joint LAC Networks meeting carried in Nov 2011 <i>(Mirian Vega – UNEP)</i></p> <p>16.3. Questions and Comments</p>
10:30 - 11:15	<p>17. Overview of the resource mobilization issue and options for LVCs <i>(by Steve Gorman – Consultant - UNEP)</i></p> <p>17.1. Questions and Comments</p>
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee Break



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11:30 - 12:30	<p>18. Experience of Implementing Agencies in resource mobilization and climate benefits related to the refrigeration and air conditioning servicing sector</p> <p>18.1. UNDP - <i>by Kasper Koefoed</i> 18.2. UNEP - <i>by Ezra Clark</i> 18.3. UNIDO - <i>by Guillermo Castellá Lorenzo</i> 18.4. Questions and comments</p>
12:30 - 13:30	<p>19. Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMAs) in the refrigeration, air conditioning and foam blowing sector <i>(by Alvaro Zurita – GIZ)</i></p> <p>19.1. Questions and comments</p>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:15	<p>20. Other experiences in resource mobilization and climate benefits related to refrigeration and air conditioning sector <i>(by Steve Gorman – UNEP - Consultant)</i></p> <p>20.1. Questions and comments</p>
15:15 - 16:15	<p>21. Prospects for regional development banks to contribute to resource mobilization related to the HCFC phase out in the developing countries covered in Article 5 of the Protocol</p> <p>21.1. Options identified in the Caribbean <i>(by Donnalyne Charles, representative of Saint Lucia)</i> 21.2. Options identified in Latin America <i>(by Angelica Antolinez, representative of Colombia)</i> 21.3. Challenges and Road Map adopted in Colombia <i>(by Angelica Antolinez, representative of Colombia)</i> 21.4. Questions and comments</p>
16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 17:30	<p>22. Panel discussion on countries' needs and the path to follow <i>Panel Members: UNDP; UNEP; UNIDO; GIZ; Colombia, Saint Lucia</i> <i>Moderator: Steve Gorman – UNEP – Consultant</i></p>
17:30 - 18:00	23. Conclusions and Recommendations of the Day
Friday, 4 October 2013	
09:00 - 11:00	<p>24. Achieving total methyl bromide phase out by 2015 <i>(5 minutes presentations by NOOs of Argentina, Barbados, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Uruguay, Trinidad and Tobago, others)</i></p> <p>24.1. Challenges and progress 24.2. Barriers and opportunities 24.3. Date report of Methyl Bromide uses in Quarantine and Pre-shipment (QPS) 24.4. Assistance needed from Implementing Agencies 24.5. Questions and Comments</p>



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11.00 - 12:00	25. ODSs Enforcement strategies and prevention of illegal trade (by Ezra Clark - UNEP), 25.1. Introduction and overview 25.2. Information materials and assistance 25.3. i-PIC 25.4. Questions and Comments
12:00 - 12:30	26. Capacity building and UNEP Clearing House Programme to support the ODSs phase out (by Ezra Clark - UNEP) 26.1 Introduction 26.2 Overview of available materials, tools and products 26.3 Discussion of assistances and needs required 26.4 Questions and Comments
12:30 - 13:00	27. Other matters
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	28. Conclusions and Recommendations of the Day
15:00	29. Closing Ceremony